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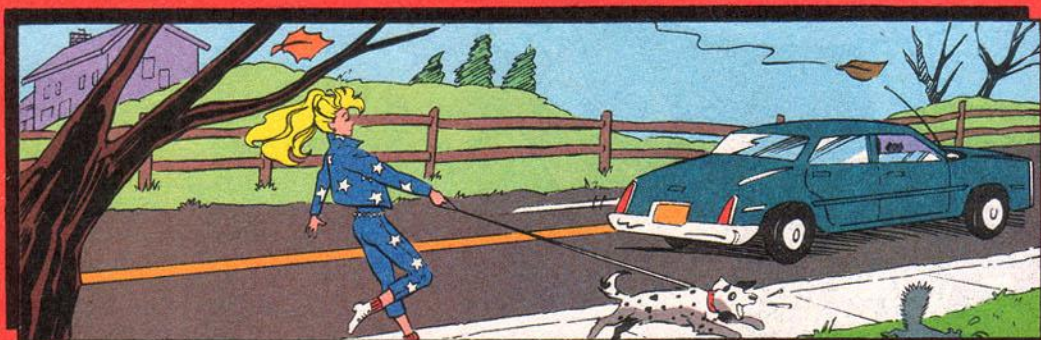
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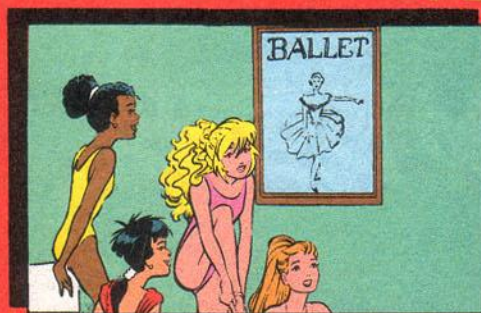
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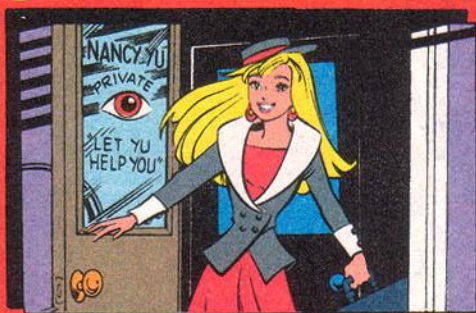


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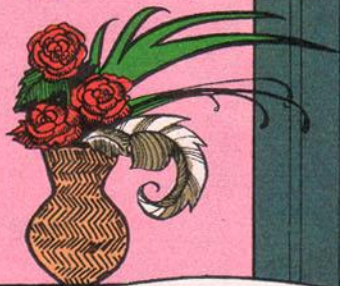
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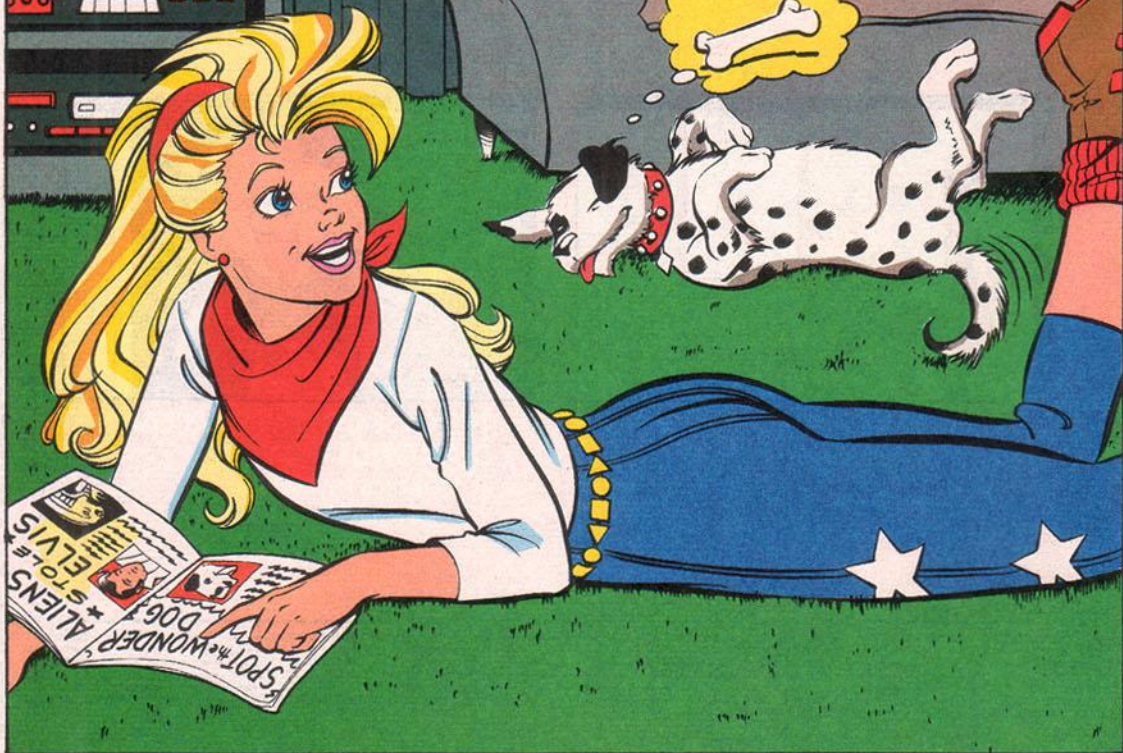
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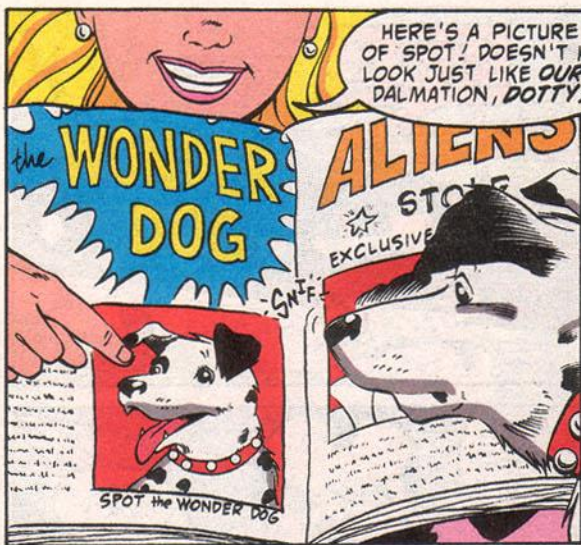
LOOK, BARBIE!  
IT SAYS IN TODAY'S  
PAPER THAT SPOT, THE  
WONDER DOG, THE FAMOUS  
DOG MOVIE STAR, IS IN  
TOWN WITH A FILM CREW!

YES, SKIPPER.  
I'VE HEARD THAT THEY'RE  
SHOOTING A MOVIE RIGHT  
HERE IN TOWN!

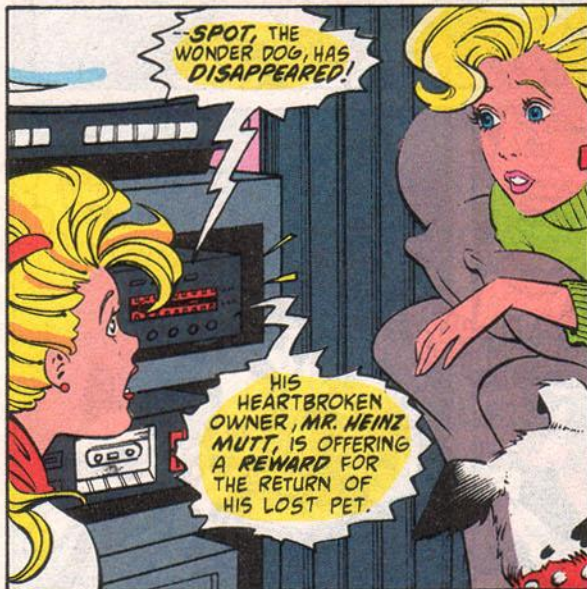
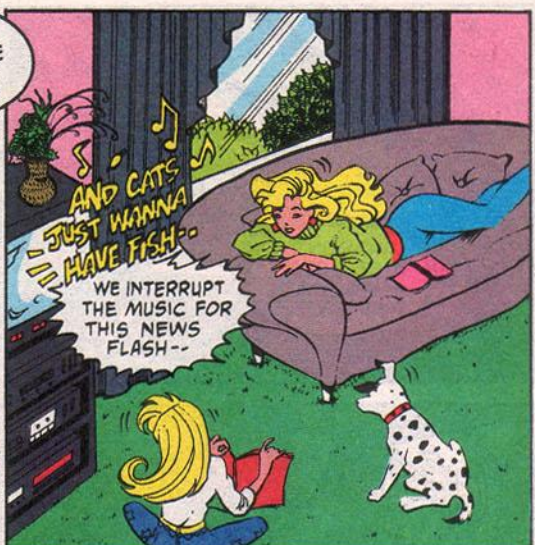
♪ CAUSE DOGS JUST  
WANNA HAVE  
BONES... ♪







HERE'S A PICTURE OF SPOT! DOESN'T HE LOOK JUST LIKE OUR DALMATIAN, DOTTY?

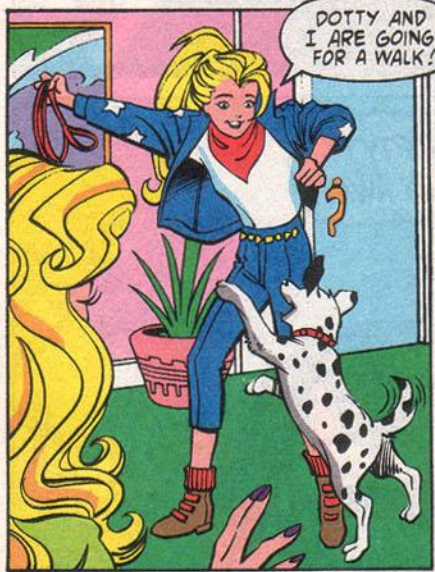


SPOT, THE WONDER DOG, HAS DISAPPEARED!

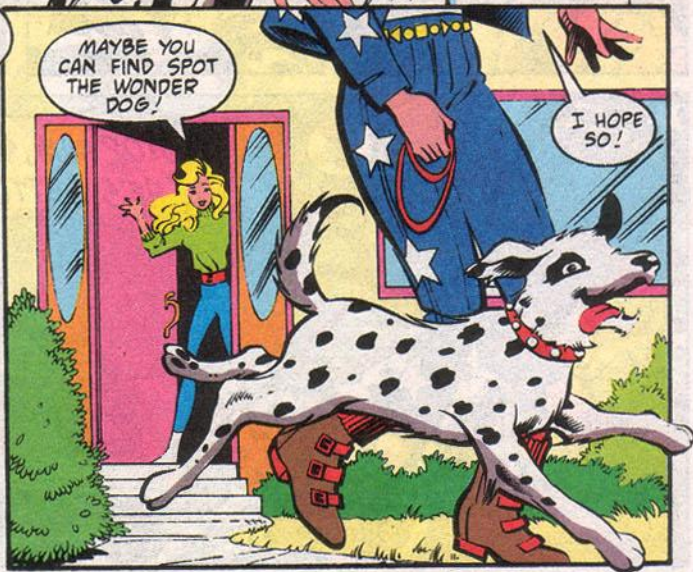
HIS HEARTBROKEN OWNER, MR. HEINZ MUTT, IS OFFERING A REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF HIS LOST PET.



I KNOW HOW HE MUST FEEL. I'D BE HEARTBROKEN, TOO, IF I LOST DOTTY!



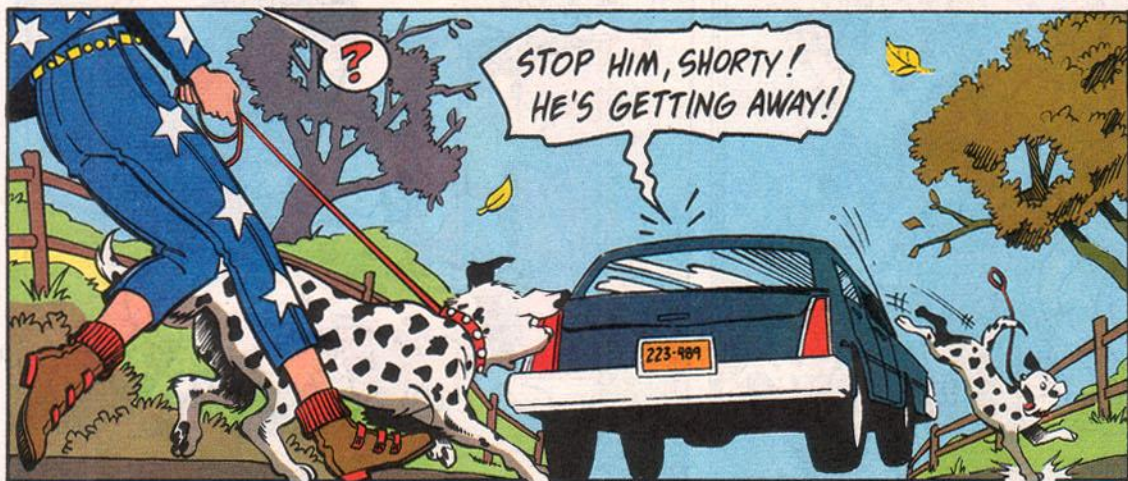
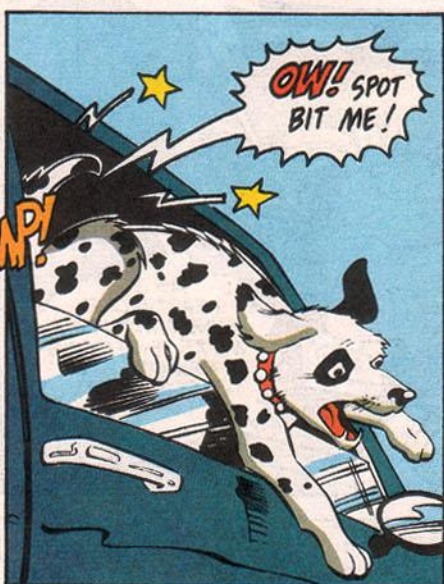
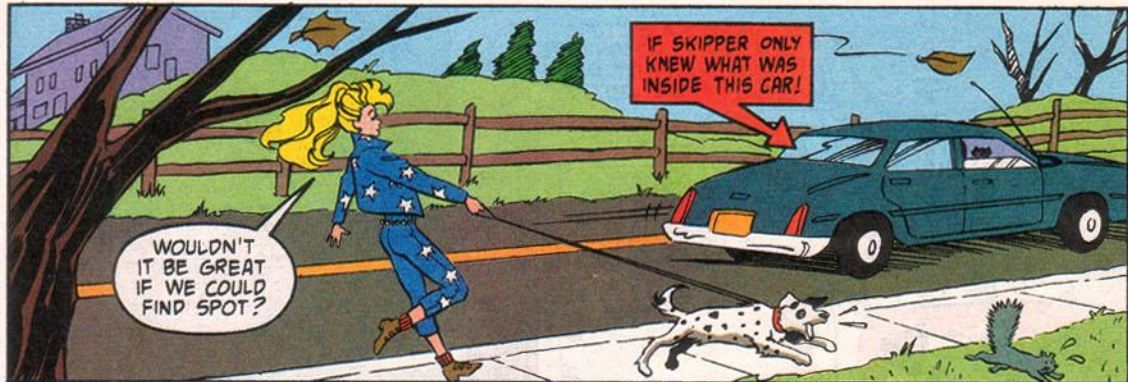
DOTTY AND I ARE GOING FOR A WALK!



MAYBE YOU CAN FIND SPOT THE WONDER DOG!

I HOPE SO!









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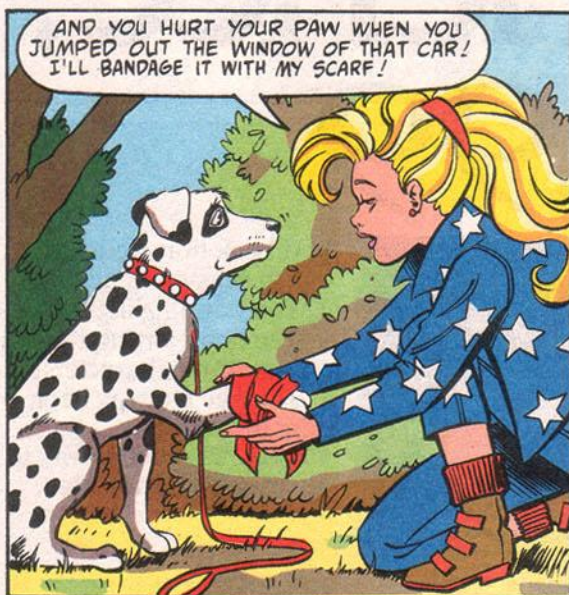
The bone-jarring combat.

The 16-bit characters.

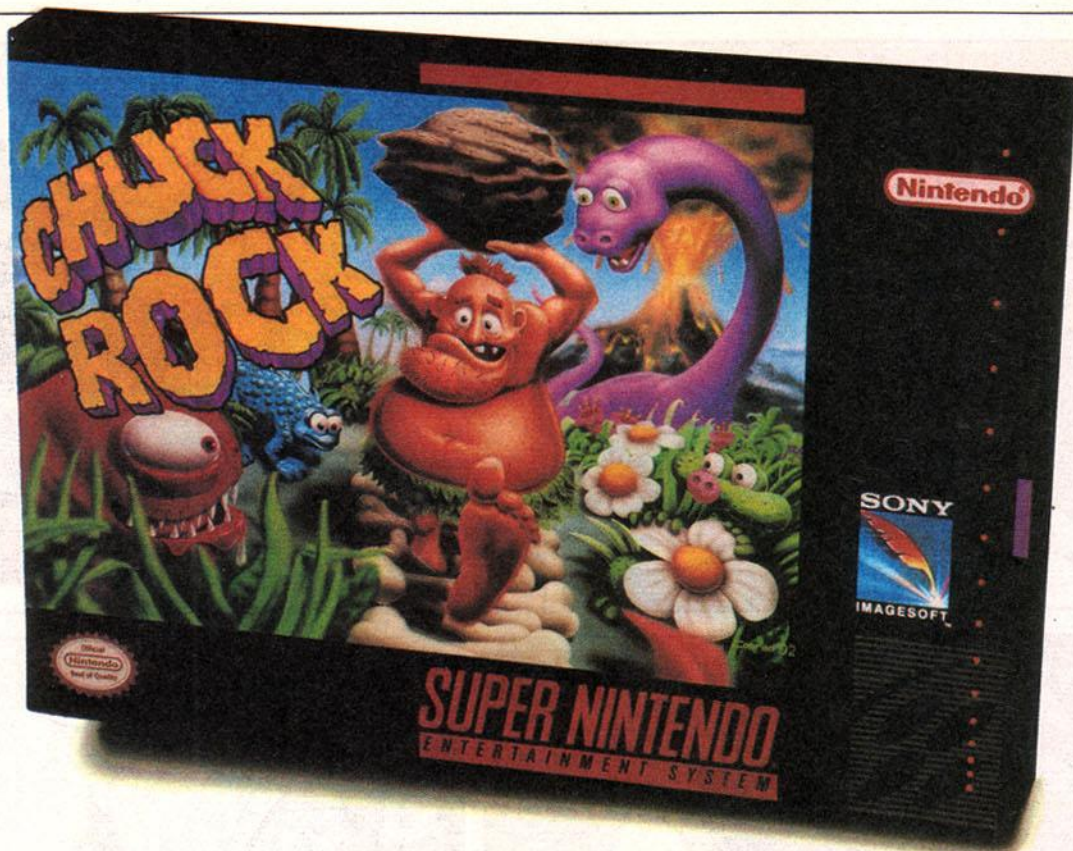
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*A chilly Chuck meets up with the woolly mammoth*

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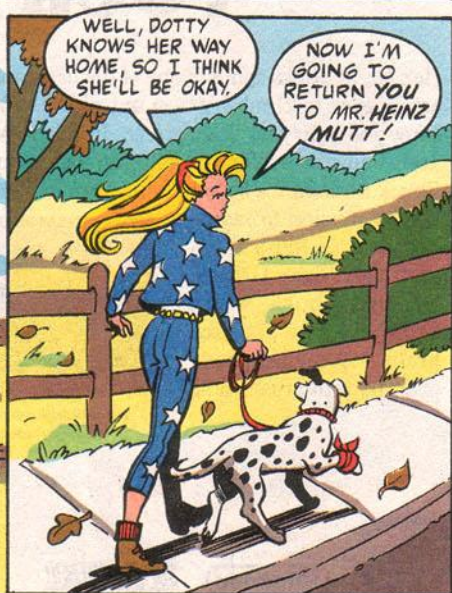
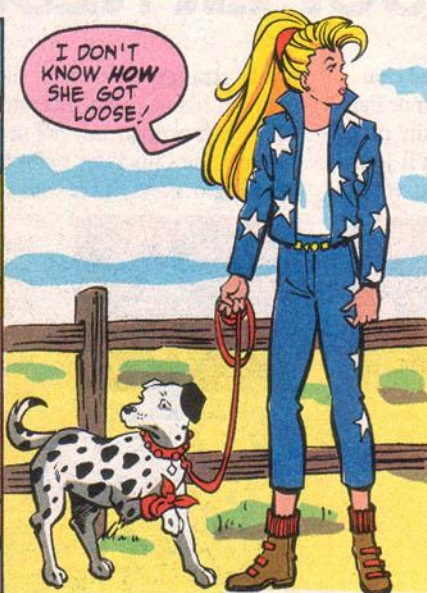
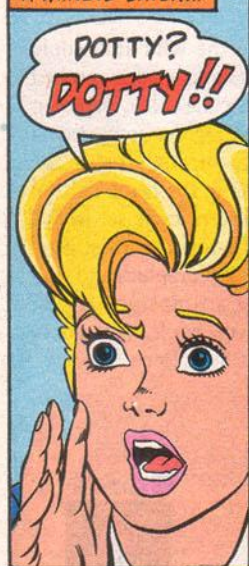
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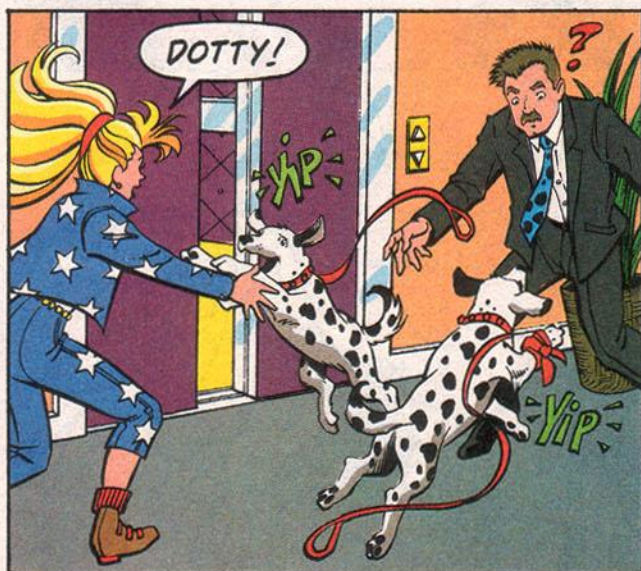
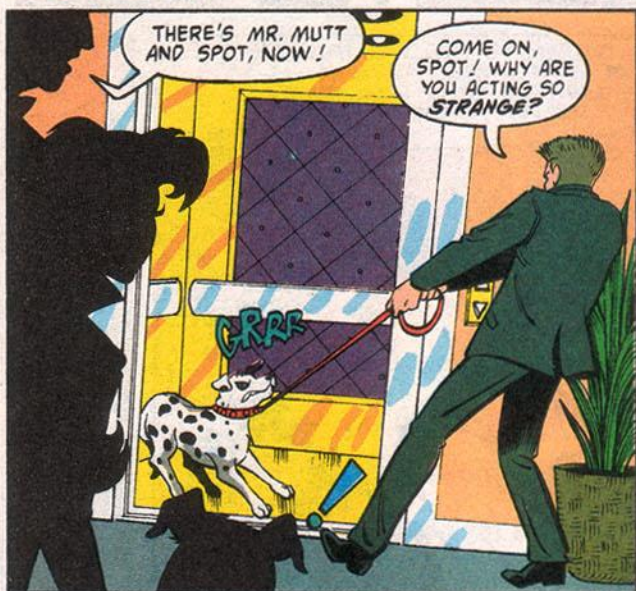
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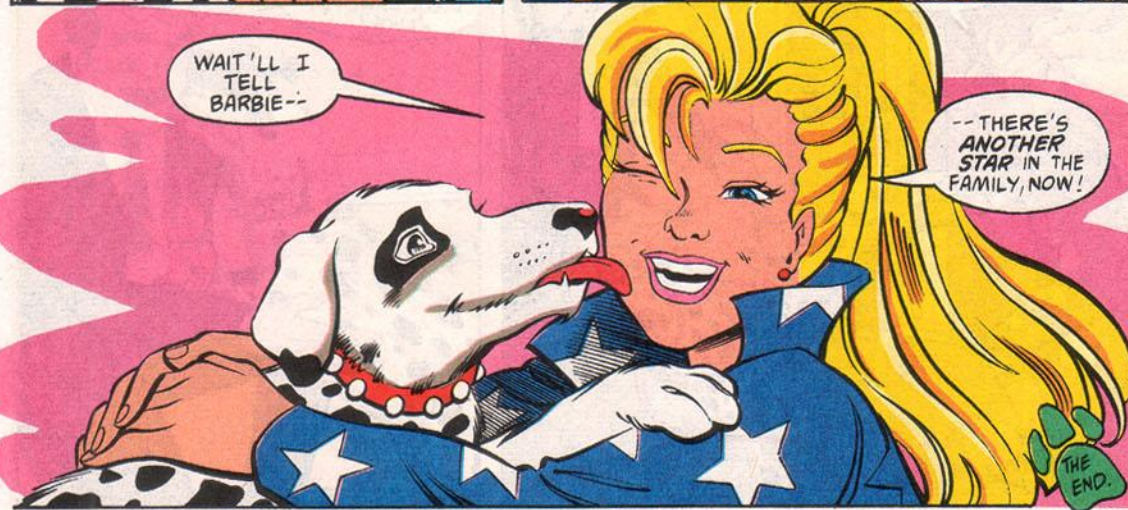
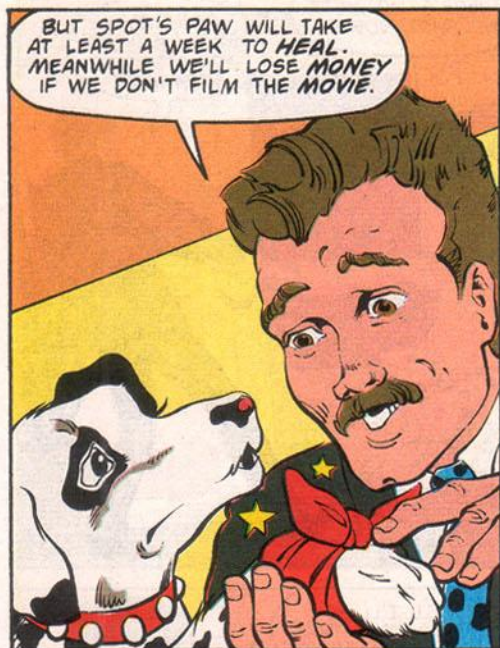
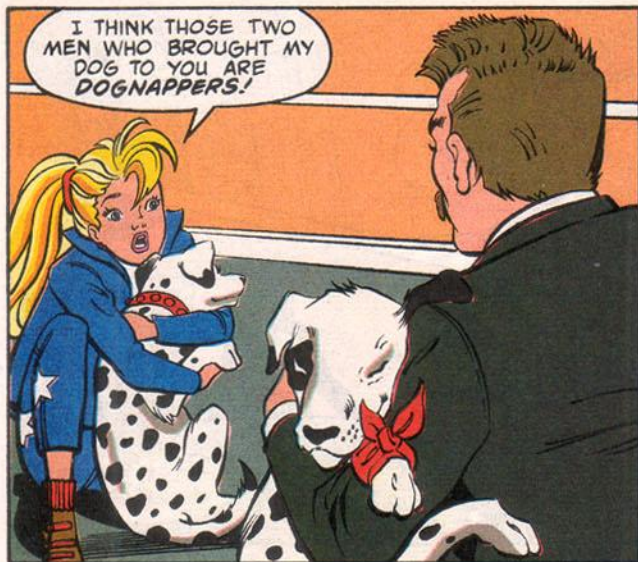
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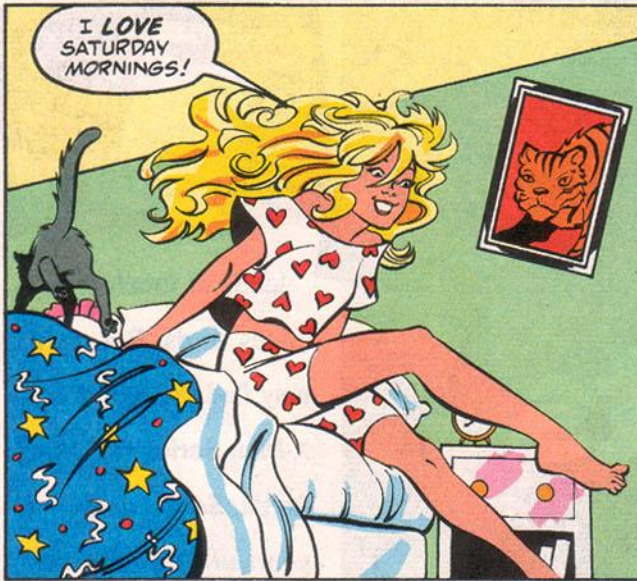
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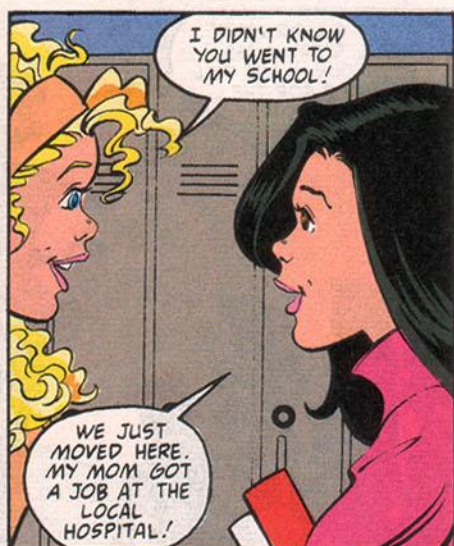
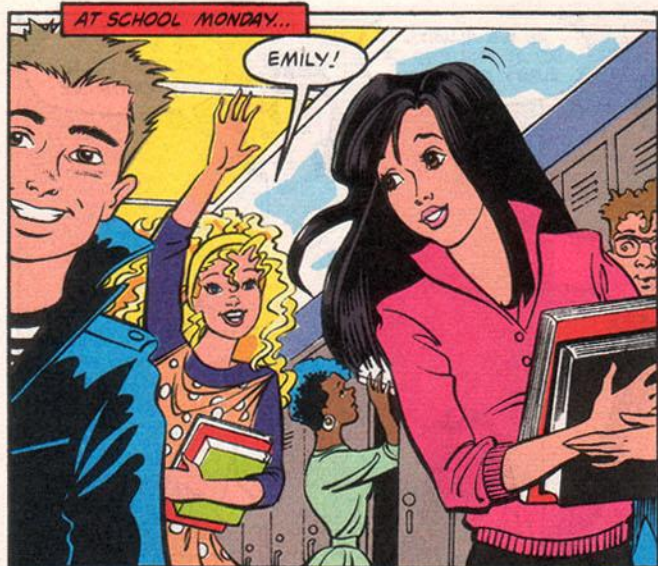
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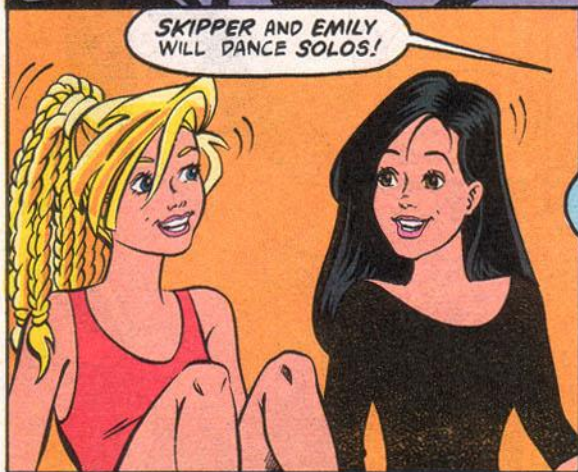


YOU ALL DID **VERY WELL** TODAY, CLASS! SOON OUR CLASS WILL BE **OVER** FOR THE SEASON.



AS WE ALWAYS DO AT THE END OF EVERY SEASON...

...WE WILL PUT ON A **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE!**



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SHE WILL BE GIVING ONE OF YOU A **SCHOLARSHIP** TO HER FAMOUS **DANCE SCHOOL!**



...SIGH: **OLGA MARKOVA!** EVERYONE WHO HAS EVER STUDIED WITH HER HAS BECOME A **FAMOUS BALLERINA!**

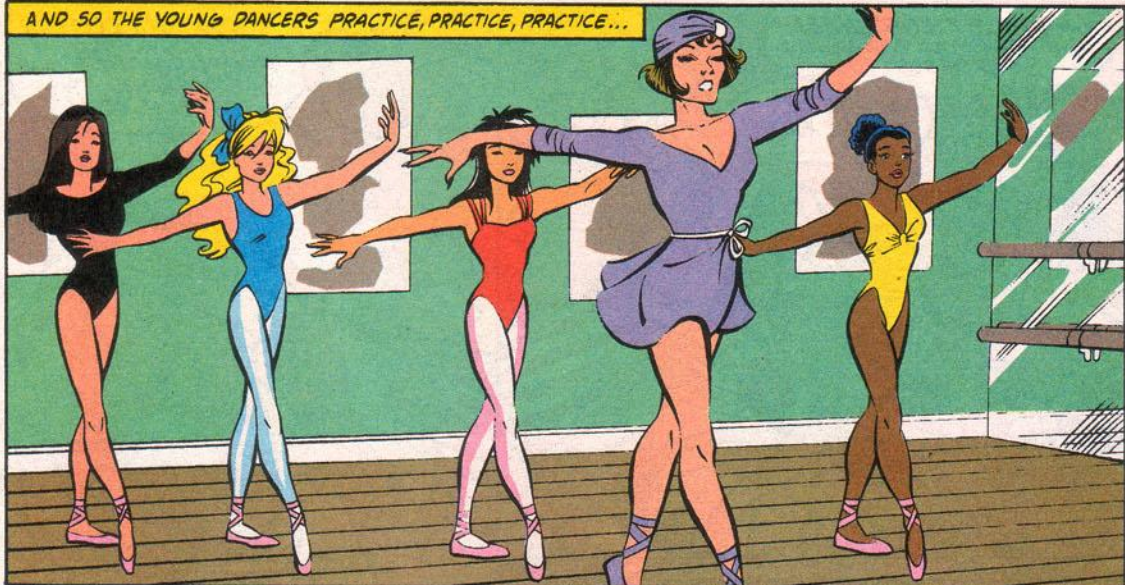


YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD DANCER, SKIPPER! YOU'RE **SURE** TO GET THE **SCHOLARSHIP!**

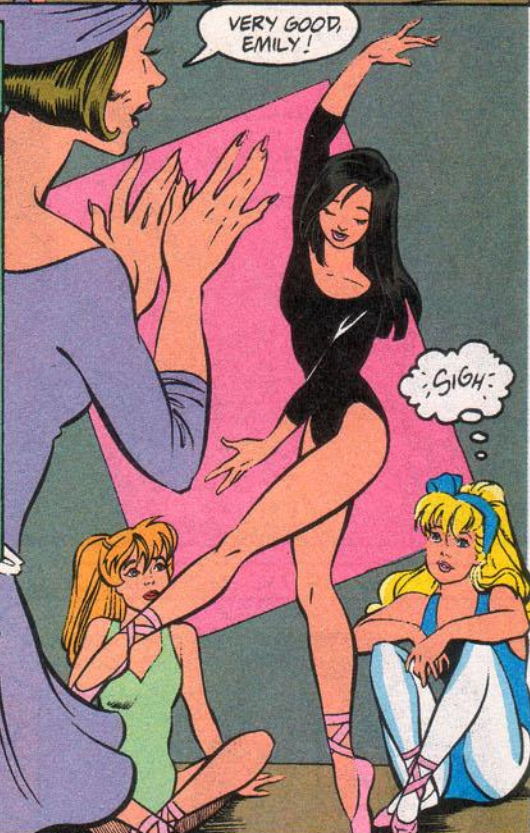
I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT!



AND SO THE YOUNG DANCERS PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE...



TURN OUT A BIT MORE, SKIPPER, AND STRAIGHTEN YOUR KNEES!



VERY GOOD, EMILY!

SIGH



THAT NIGHT...

I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING THAT SCHOLARSHIP WITH EMILY DANCING!

SKIPPER!



I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

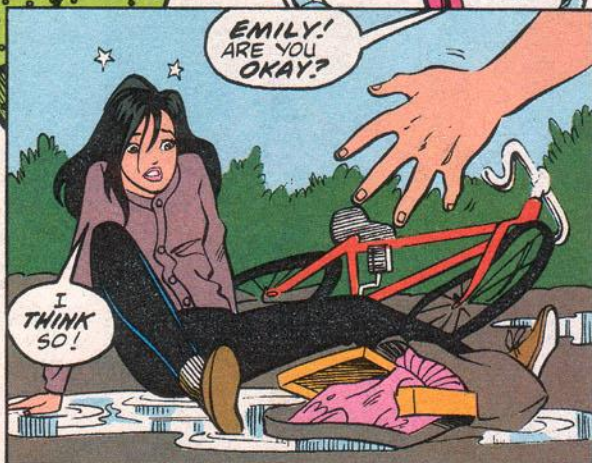
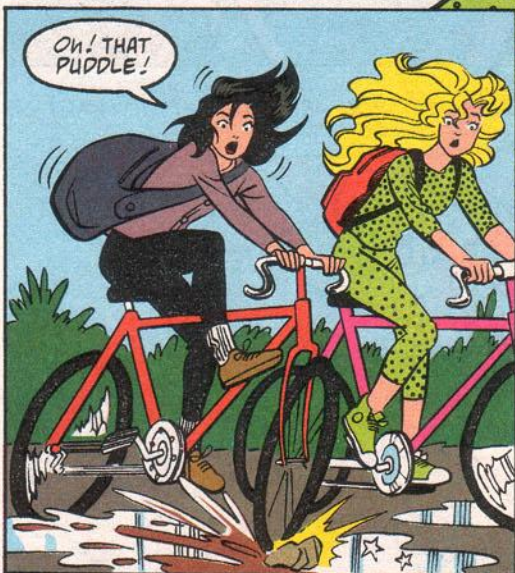
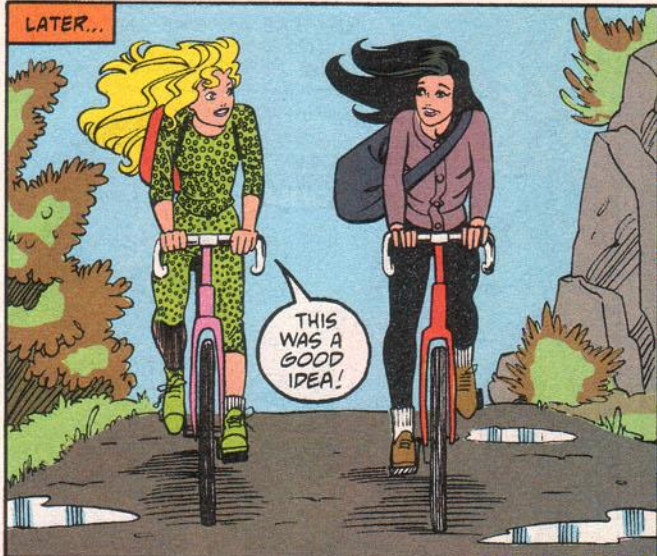
A SURPRISE?







LATER...









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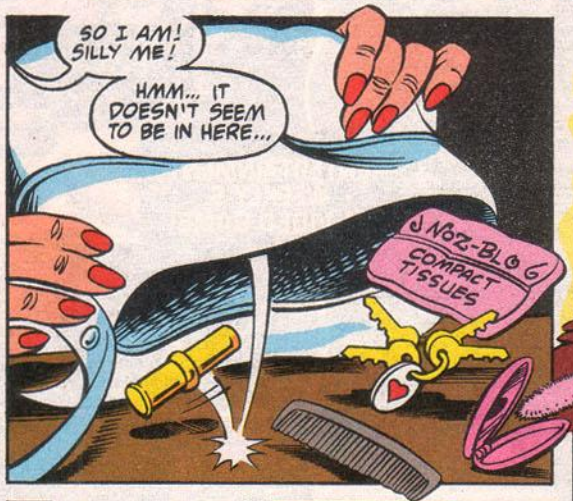


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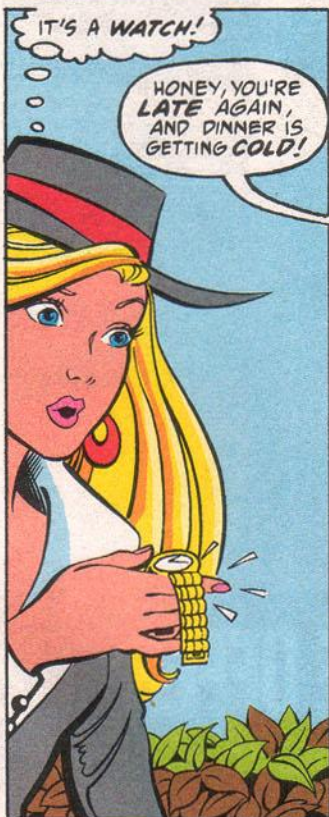
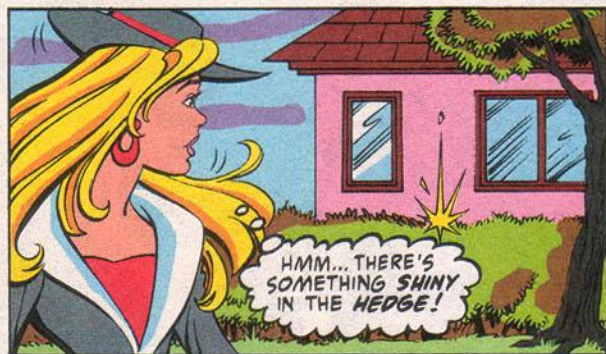




I'LL JUST DESCRIBE IT: IT'S SHAPED LIKE A POODLE, COVERED WITH DIAMONDS, AND WITH A BIG RUBY FOR AN EYE--

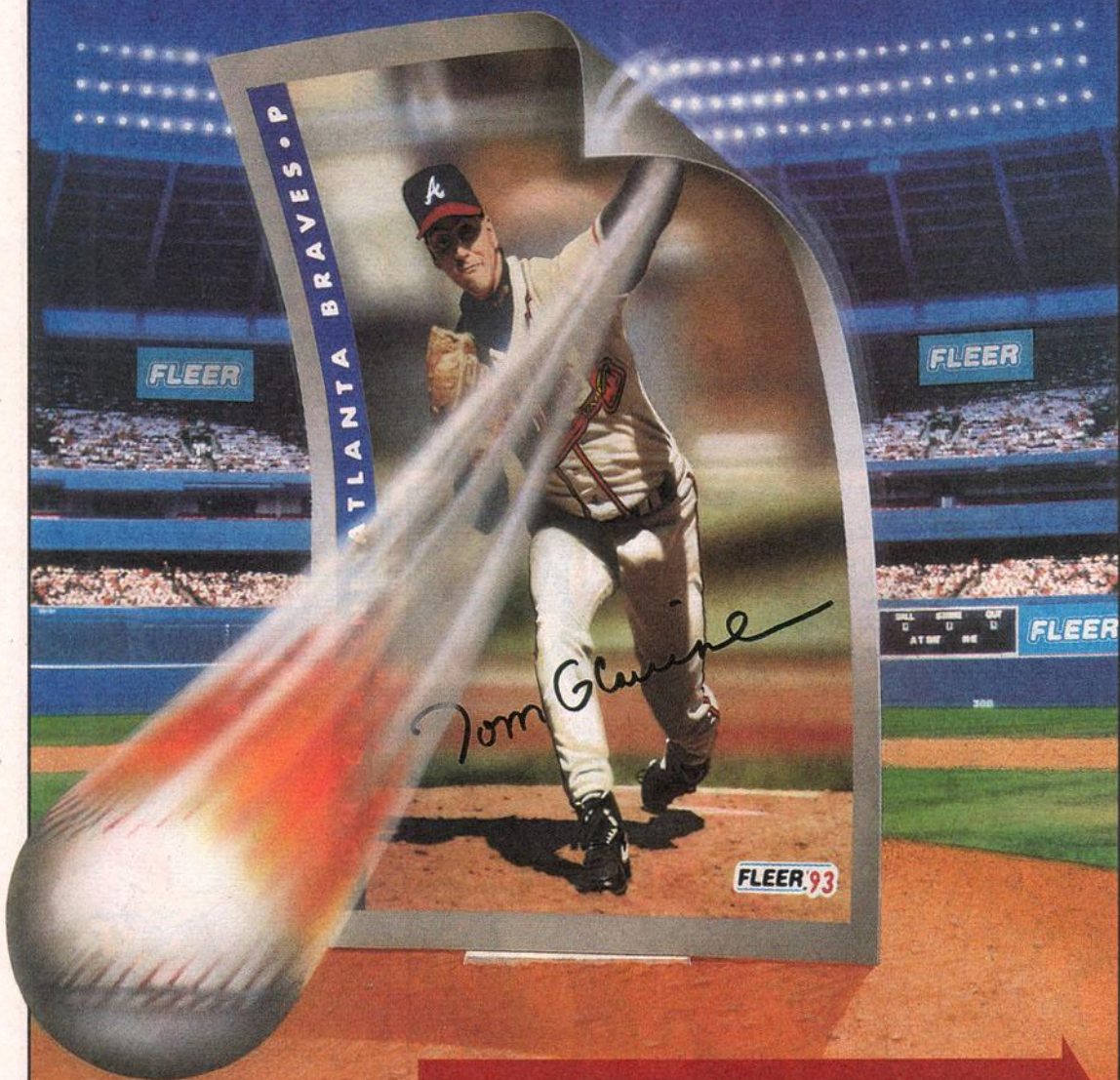








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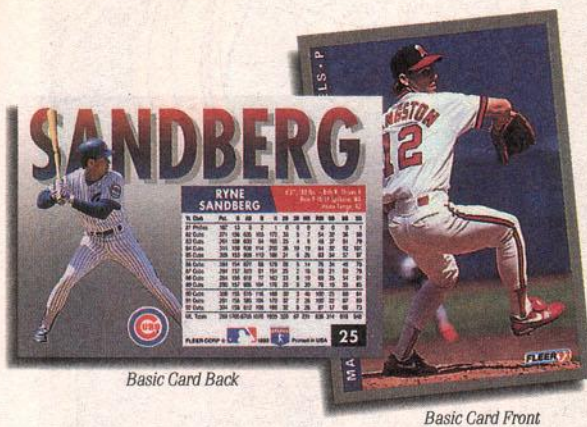


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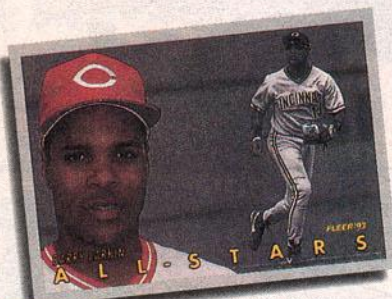
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"Pro-Visions™" card  
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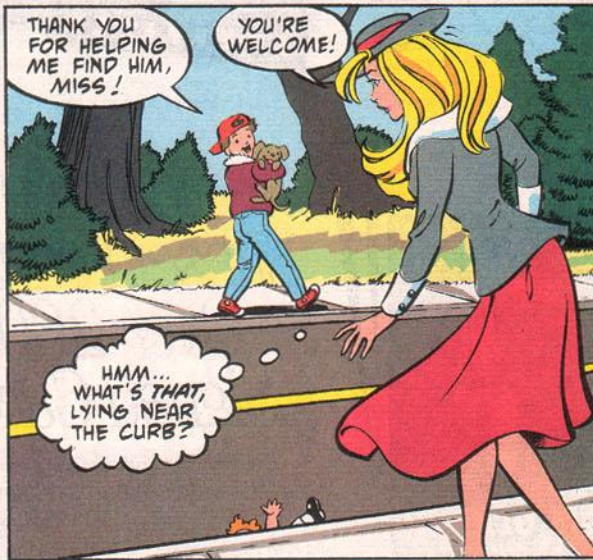
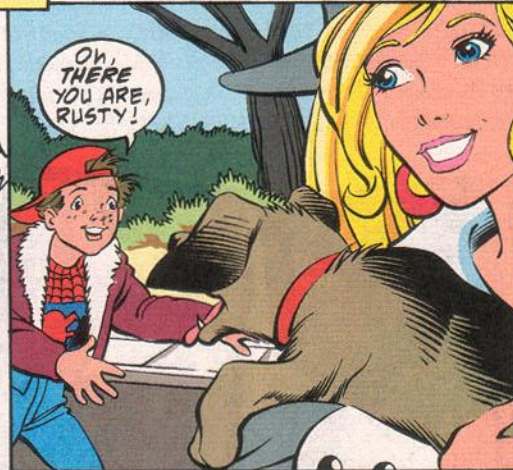
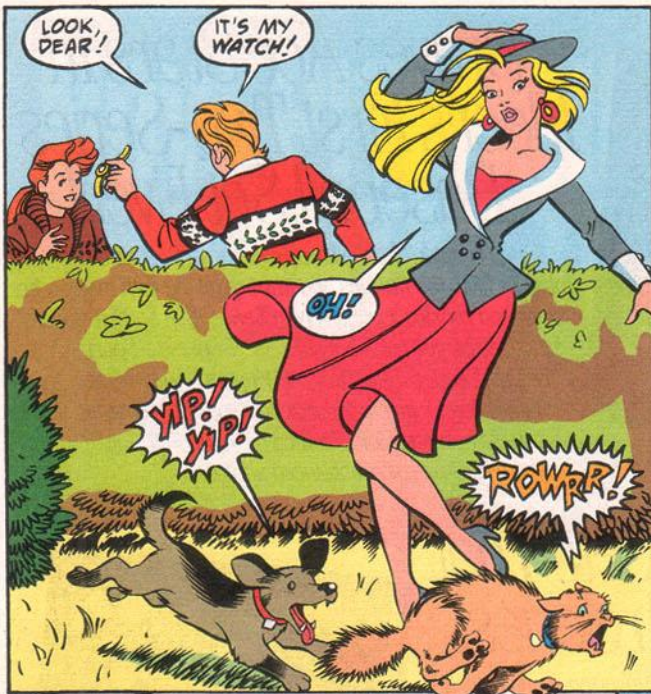
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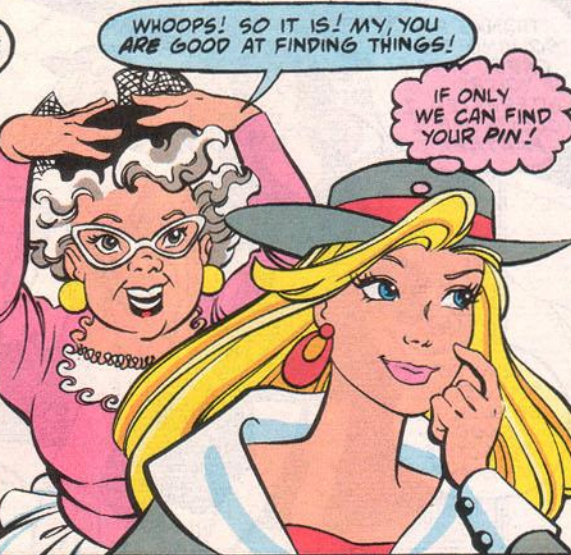
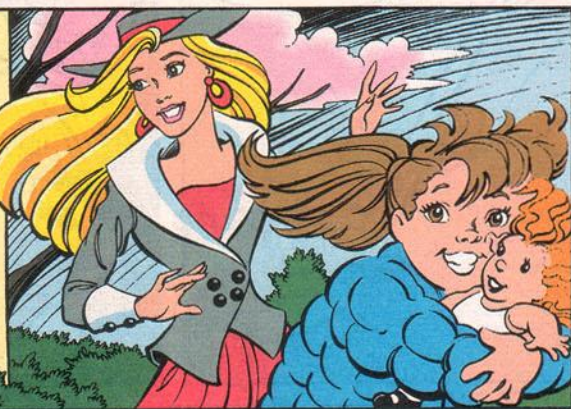
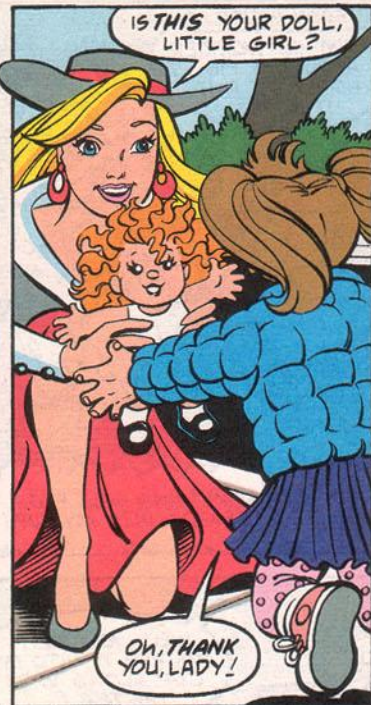
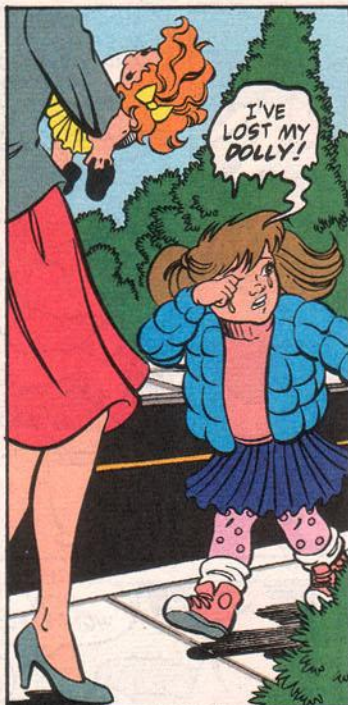
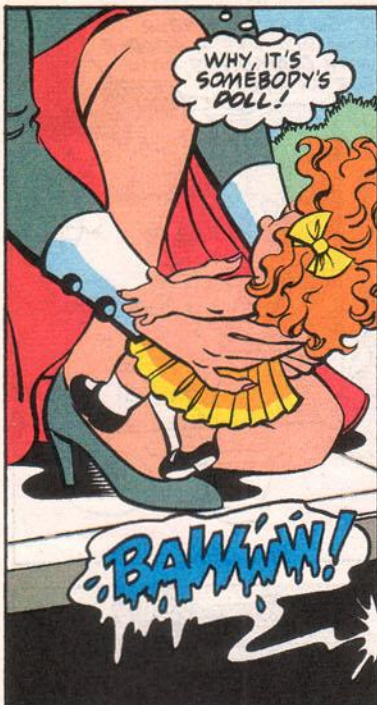
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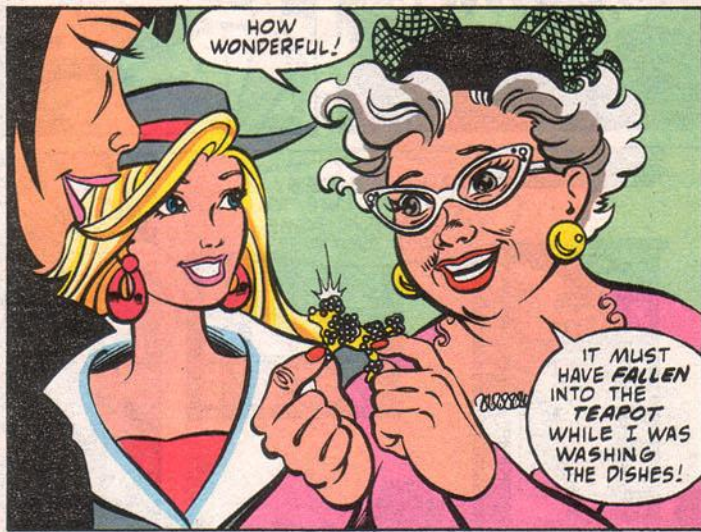


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I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT MY PIN! I HOPE YOU FIND IT SOON!



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LATER...

THANKS FOR SOLVING THE CASE, BARBIE! IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, I COULD USE A PARTNER!



IT'S LIKE YOU SAID, I JUST LEARNED BY DOING!





# LETTERS TO



# Barbie

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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I just started to collect your comic books. They are outrageous.

I have a lot of Barbies. I collect them, too. I also have a Barbie pool.

I have hair and clothes almost like Barbie's.

I have read different issues over and over again waiting for a new one. I hope you can make a lot of them!

Dana Hemmersbach, age 10  
Cashton, WI

We'll continue making BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION as long as there are fans like you, Dana!

Dear BARBIE,

My dad bought your books. Thank you for your comics.

Katie Ionata, age 5  
Doylestown, PA

Thank you, Katie, for writing to us!

Dear BARBIE,

I have fifteen Barbies. I just love your comics. The fashions are fabulous. I hope you never stop publishing BARBIE comics.

Rachelle Campbell, age 8  
Kernersville, NC

If you love fashions, Rachelle, we know you'll love BARBIE FASHION — Barbie's other monthly comic book! Get it wherever you buy BARBIE, or subscribe by filling out the form in the back of this issue. (Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!)

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jennifer Maria Perez and I am 11 years old. I live by Magic Mountain. Have you ever been there? My mom works at World Title and my dad works at Magic Castle in Hollywood.

I have a lot of Barbies, and my sister has some, too. My sister's name is Maricela Gabriela Perez and we are Hispanic. She is going to be 6 years old next August 15. My birthday is November 7.

Well, gotta go! See ya!

Jennifer Perez, age 11  
Newhall, CA

Hmmm, all the winter and snow stories we've been doing in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION must seem sort of strange to you, Jennifer, out in sunny California!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I'm Jennifer Higgins and I'm in the 4th grade. I really like your BARBIE comics. They are nice.

I have a lot of Barbie dolls. I play with them for hours. My sister, Stephanie, has some Barbies, too, but she doesn't know how to play with them.

Please write back.

Jennifer Higgins, age 9  
Colonial Heights, VA

We'd love to write back to each and every letter that we receive, Jennifer, but there just isn't time! Several hundred readers send us letters every month — if we took the time to respond, we wouldn't have any time left to put together BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

But, we do love to read your letters and we hope everyone will keep writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I am Christina Bojick. I am 10 years old. I collect BARBIE comic books. Do you think that they will ever come out twice a month? I hope so. I like them a lot. Have you ever been to Mexico?

Goodbye for now.

Christina Bojick, age 10  
Las Vegas, NV

Well, Christina, you can read about Barbie's adventures twice a month — in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

Although Barbie hasn't visited Mexico in these pages yet, she does travel all over the world! We bet Mexico is in her future!

Dear BARBIE,

Do you ever get lonesome when there's nothing to do? What's the name of the fashion company you model for?

Mackenzie Flynn, age 10  
Devils Lake, ND

Everyone feels lonesome sometimes, Mackenzie. We suggest keeping a list of things you enjoy doing — talking to a friend on the phone, playing with your Barbie dolls, writing a letter — and when you start feeling lonesome or bored, take a look at your list!

Barbie is a free-lance model. That means any fashion company that wishes to can ask her to work for them! That's why you see Barbie in so many terrific fashions! Thanks for writing, Mackenzie!

## BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

We'd like to take a moment to wish warmest birthday greetings to some BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers!

On the very first day of the brand new year, Kayle Courneya, of Bay City, MI, celebrates her 10th birthday! Also in January, Tiffany Atkins, from Caledonia, MO, turns 11 on the 26th! On January 31, we have another 11th birthday — Emily DiLollo, of Karonah, NY!

Happy Birthday to you, and to all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating their birthdays in January!

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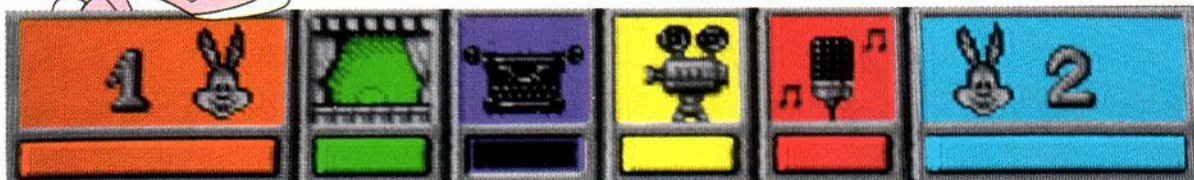
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